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TWENTY YEARS ON THE CINDER PATH

By JOHN D. NOLAN.  
NUMBER 14.

Winning Fifteen Hour Race in Lucas Hall—To Waterbury for a Big Six-Day Contest—Hines, the Yankee, Goes Bughouse—\$20 for Running 280 Miles—Delaney Race a Star Event for Waterbury.

During the month of December, 1888, I entered a 15 hour race at Norwich (five hours a night) managed by John Mulholland. The entries were George Darrow of New London, John Gleason of Greenville, Josh Mahoney of the Falls and myself. There was run in Lucas hall for gate receipts. Darrow was the favorite and thought of me as a sure winner. He and I ran a close race for 30 miles, when I began to slowly draw away, and at the end of five hours I had covered 341-2 miles, and was leading Gleason, who by a wonderful spurt had passed Darrow during the fifth hour, by about a mile, while Darrow was half a mile behind Gleason.

After the first night the race narrowed down to a contest between Darrow and myself, and I finally won with a score of 84 miles, while Darrow had rolled up 87 miles. I remained at home after this race until March 15, 1889, when I went down to Ravenswood, L. I., and won a ten mile race for gate receipts, at Fitzgerald's track. This race was a financial failure, the weather being unfavorable, and I soon left for Waterbury, Conn., in company with a sporting man named Smith, to enter a six-day (12 hours) race at Waterbury. In 1889 was the busiest year in my life, and the interest in long distance races at that time was at fever heat.

We arrived in Waterbury the day before the race was to begin, and found everything in readiness and all the runners in town. We obtained a room near the rink and formed the acquaintance of an eccentric Yankee from Bethel, named Hines, who had no trainer, and Smith also assumed charge of him, and we agreed to occupy the same quarters.

Fourteen of us lined up for the start, and as the clock struck 12 the band struck up a lively tune, and we were off, with George Cartwright taking the lead, followed closely by Conners, Davis, Hegelman, Adams, Elson, Norman, Taylor, the "pie enter," myself and seven others. Hegelman and Cartwright alternated in the lead for 23 miles, run in 2h. 50m., when Cartwright left the track and did not return. Hegelman, Davis, Conners and I ran close company for 30 miles, after which Hegelman slowly increased his lead, and at the end of the first 12 hours the score stood: Hegelman 73 miles, Davis 72 miles 12 laps, Nolan 71.8, Conners 72, with the others far in the rear.

Hines, who seemed to have taken some drug, ran all around the field during the last hour of the race, and went raving that night, dancing jigs and throwing his shoes at imaginary ants on the walls of the room. We finally succeeded in quieting him, but the following day found him completely exhausted and forced to quit the race. I was also in rather poor condition, being stiff and sore, while my right foot was cut by my shoe, at the instep, and it pained me severely with every step I took.

The fast pace for the first fifty miles had used up most of my reserve strength, as I was not accustomed to these long grinds, and had foolishly followed the leaders too closely during the first day. I kept in the race, however, during the remaining five days, finishing in sixth place with a score of 280 miles, for which I received \$20.

After this race I remained in Waterbury to recuperate, and a few days after the race had ended Mike Burns, 158 pound champion of the state and one of the promoters of the race, came to see me and made me an offer of \$12 a week to act as bartender in the saloon owned by Billy Perkins near the N. Y. and N. E. railroad depot. Perkins, who was the heaviest man in the state, weighing 450 pounds, had contracted a cold during the race, and in the rink, and was confined to his room, over the saloon. I accepted the offer.

offer, and found it pleasant work, the saloon being a model one, and during my stay there I never saw an intoxicated person in the place. Shortly after going to work in the saloon Burns tried to arrange a ten mile race between Cartwright and myself, but he declined the offer, and Burns then left the offer open to all, and it was accepted by Tom Delaney of New York, who was then training for a ten mile race with Alex Miller of Philadelphia for \$300 and the championship of America. I was in fine condition for this race, having entirely recovered from the effects of the six day race, and felt stronger and more confident than at any period in my life.

This race attracted a large audience, and the Waterbury American said it was the most exciting race ever run in Waterbury. At the pistol shot Delaney took the lead and made the pace a very fast one, the first mile being run in 1m. 10s. His evident intention was to run me to a standstill, but I was in fine condition, and had little difficulty in following him for nine miles, when I took the lead, only to lose it again however on the next lap, and the entire last mile was a series of spurts, as we passed and repassed each other, while the hundreds of spectators became frenzied and rose to their feet, cheering and yelling like demons, as we fought for the lead on the 18 lap track. With only two laps to run, Delaney held the lead by a yard, but in a whirlwind rush on the last lap I got by and won by two yards in 57m. 8s.

The race was a success and netted me about \$75, while the people of Waterbury were very enthusiastic over it, as I was then residing there, and I became very popular, and received numerous invitations to dinners and social affairs, and soon became very well acquainted with many people. I employed life in Waterbury as much as I had formerly in New York. A few days after this race a stranger called on me with a letter of introduction from a New York sporting man, asking me to look after the bearer, Ed McDonald, lightweight pugilist, who was to engage in a 20 round battle in the vicinity of Waterbury the following night.

SHORT CAREERS THE RULE  
FOR BIG LEAGUERS.

Only Three Out of 200 Players in American League in 1901 Sisted for Coming Season.

Of the 200 players who were in the American league in the season of 1901, when the younger organization made its real bid for equal honors with the National league, only three are fixtures for the next campaign. Each one of these players is a bright and particular star in his department and is expected to shine as brilliantly this season as heretofore. These three are Nap Lajoie of Cleveland, Eddie Plank of the Athletics, pitcher, and Billy Sullivan, the catcher of the White Sox. In 1901 Lajoie came over to the Athletics, but the following spring joined the Naps, of which team he has been a member ever since. Plank has played steadily with the Athletics, while Sullivan has been the mainstay of the White Sox behind the bat and a manager one year.

Norman Eberfeld is retained by Washington he will make the fourth member of the American league who was with the organization at the beginning of its existence, but Eberfeld is expected to leave the team. Several other players now in fast company deserted the National league for the American league in 1902. These include Sam Crawford of Detroit, Eddo Wallace of the Athletics, Cy Young, came over in 1902, but is now in the National league, Jimmy Callahan, Matt McIntyre and Charley Hemphill all came near getting into the minor ranks as well. Hemphill and Hartel have now become minor league managers, Callahan, McIntyre and Hughes have not played continuously. The National league can point to six players who have served since 1901. They are Wagner, Clarke and Leach

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of the Pirates, Mathewson of the Giants, Kling of the Boston Braves, and Chance of the Cubs. Mike Donlin and Roger Bresnahan are two other National league veterans who started playing in 1901, but have shifted their attentions from one league to the other or dropped out for a season or two.

Few fans realize how fast the players wear out in the big leagues. They come in by the dozen and go out just as rapidly. The number of players that dropped out of the National and American leagues in three years is astonishing. During 1909 there were 158 performers in the National league who took part in fifteen games or more. Of the 158, only 78, less than one-half are now in the National circuit. Of these two are with the clubs they went with in 1909, and 16 have gone to other teams. None of them has gone to the American league. No less than 61 players of the 1909 crop have gone back to the minors.

In the American league, meanwhile, there were 175 players who figured in 15 or more games. Of these only 73, little over 40 per cent, are still in Ban Johnson's league. Eight have been taken up by National league outfits, and no less than 73 have fallen to the minors. Sixty-three are still the property of the same teams as in 1909. Out of 221 men who figured in the American league in 1909, only 159 still draw the fat salaries. Only three are dead, showing a great condition of health among so many. Only 12 have given up the game and gone into other professions. Only one is an umpire. One hundred and thirty-four are getting along the best way they can in smaller leagues. All this in three seasons. Baseball is an uncertain profession after all.

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SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the State Tuberculosis Commission, at their office in the State Capitol building, until 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday, March 4, 1912, and then opened, for the construction of Administration Building and Infirmary and two duplicate buildings for Insipient Cases at Norwich, New London County. The contractors are to submit bids for all work included in the specifications and in accordance with drawings and specifications of Smith & Hensette, Architects, No. 36 Pearl Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

Copies of the drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the Commission and at the office of the Architects. Contractors may have sets of plans and specifications by leaving a deposit of \$5, which money will be refunded upon return of the plans and specifications to the Architects.

A certified check payable to the order of the Commission of one-third the amount of the contract must be enclosed with proposal as evidence of good faith. This check will be returned to the bidders after the awarding of the contract. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Contractors must submit with their estimates a list of the sub-contractors and each contractor is to state in estimate time required for completing his work, and this will be an important factor in the awarding of the contract. The contractor to whom the award is made will be required to furnish a bond of a Surety company in the sum of 50 per cent. of the amount of the contract, guaranteeing the faithful performance of the contract.

febltd GEORGE L. ALLEN, Sec'y.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Norwich, within and for the District of Norwich, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1912.

Present—NORWICH J. ATLING, Judge.

Estate of Mary T. Phillips, late of Norwich, in said District, deceased.

Laura P. Cook of Norwich, appeared in Court and filed a petition praying for the reasons therein set forth, that administration be granted upon the estate of said deceased, and be adjudged to be intestate.

Whereupon, it is ordered, That said petition be heard and determined at the Probate Court Room in the City of Norwich, in said District, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice of the pendency of said petition, and of said hearing thereon, be given by the publication of this order one time in a letter with each issue of the Bulletin in said District, at least three days prior to the date of said hearing, and that return be made to this Court.

NORWICH J. ATLING, Judge.

The above and foregoing is a true copy of record.

Attest: FANNIS C. CHURCH, febltd Clerk.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Montville, within and for the District of Montville, on the 16th day of February, 1912.

Present—CHARLES N. CHAPPELL, Judge.

On motion of Lina E. Orn of Montville, Conn., and for the estate of Charles J. Orn, late of Montville, in said District, deceased.

This Court doth order, that six months be allowed and limited for the creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims to the said Lina E. Orn, and directs that public notice be given of this order by advertising in a newspaper having a circulation in said District of Montville.

CHARLES N. CHAPPELL, Judge.

NOTICE—All creditors of said deceased are hereby notified to present their claims to the said Lina E. Orn, R. F. D. No. 7, Norwich, Montville, Ct.

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